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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION LARGEST EVER HELD IN NEW MEXICO PLACES WINNING TICKET BEFORE THE VOTERS

**ABLE MEN SELECTED FOR ALL THE PLACES. FORCEFUL
AND CONVINCING ARGUMENTS PRESENTED BY THE
SPEAKERS. DEFINITE PLATFORM OF PURPOSES
AND PRINCIPLES ADOPTED. CAMPAIGN WILL START
AFTER LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE CLOSSES**

The greatest political convention in the history of New Mexico convened in Santa Fe this week. Delegates to the number of 1000, no contests, no disagreements. This is the keynote of the spirit which permeated the city of Santa Fe from Tuesday on.

One idea was accepted and advanced by all the delegates, to put a strong ticket in the field a ticket that will and can have the backing of the state.

Delegations arrived with the claims of a favorite son fresh in their minds, and yielded readily, when convinced that convention sentiment was stronger for someone from another section. The get-together spirit, the win the war now spirit, the spirit of success animated the proceedings, as well as the preliminary greetings and exchange of views as the buoyant units arrived.

The day of Tuesday was given over to caucuses, and discussion. Leading men, while holding themselves to be available, still stood ready to defer to other leading men who they themselves considered better fitted to take the responsibilities and satisfy the voters that they are voting for the men they like the best.

The Victory Convention
The convention was called to order Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The representatives hall, elaborately decorated with flags and posters advertising the Fourth Liberty Loan was packed to capacity, the delegates being arranged in orderly manner in a short time, directed to their seats by Secretary Jose D. Sena.

State chairman George Craig took the chair, and following the invocation pronounced by Rev. Hamblin, the audience rose and as in one voice, sang the first verse of America.

Tom Kain of Mora county was called to act as platform interpreter. The call was read by the Secretary, and the chairman announced no contests. The central committee's report on temporary roll call was adopted without a vote. The committee on temporary organization then reported.

The name of Holm O. Bursum as temporary chairman was greeted with enthusiastic applause, as were each of the following list of temporary officers.

On motion of Frank A. Hubbell of Bernalillo, amended by Chas. Spiess of San Miguel a committee of five was named to escort the chairman to the chair, as follows: W. E. Lindsey, of Roosevelt; Frank A. Hubbell, of Bernalillo; E. A. Cahoon, of Chaves; Chas. Spiess, of San Miguel; and Rudolph, of Mora.

Wild cheers greeted the chairman. The Santa Fe Band which opened the convention during the seating of delegates, played at this juncture.

Auspicious Beginning
Mr. Spiess, in a short well accepted introductory speech, under the most auspicious circumstances that ever surrounded a political convention. Saying "this is the opening gun for winning the war" he announced that a state government "Republican in every department will be elected."

Governor Lindsey made the announcement that he was in the convention to "play the game according to Hoyle," "I take great pleasure in introducing to you—not introducing—but to appear here in company with a citizen whom you all know here—Holm O. Bursum."

Keynote Speech by Bursum
Referring to his two introductions, the chairman went on to say that "this is a day of victories," from the surrender of Bulgaria to the complete triumph of American ideals. "There can be no issue in this country between the two great parties as to loyalty," he said.

At this point Senator Albert Bacon Fall entered the hall, and it was several moments before the cheers subsided.

As far as the Republicans are concerned this war must be fought to the conclusion of an unconditional surrender of the Kaiser," said the speaker, "and the highest type of leadership and ingenuity in the country must be made available."

A study in contrast is afforded by comparing the apologetic key-note speech made by the chairman of the late Democratic convention from the same platform, with the manly militant, constructive, patriotic key-note of Mr. Bursum.

No doubt as to the charlatanism of the Democratic party men who "seek to capitalize patriotism" could be left in the minds of his hearers. Every voter, every thoughtful man and woman in New Mexico should read this speech. The attempt of a hand to reach forth from Washington to stop the mouth of free speech, and to cast the very ballots of independent thinkers, must be and will be rebuked. This in the interest of perpetuating the American system of free government in which the citizen is always sovereign.

At the conclusion of Bursum's address while the hall rang with cheers and enthusiasm mounted to its height a large picture of Roosevelt held aloft by Secretary Sena won round after round of applause.

Telegram from Hayes

The band played Columbia, and

REPUBLICAN TICKET

United States Senator

ALBERT B. FALL

Otero County

Congressman

B. C. HERNANDEZ

Rio Arriba

Judge of the Supreme Court

H. F. RAYNOLDS

Bernalillo

For Governor

O. A. LARRAZOLO

San Miguel

Lieutenant Governor

B. F. PANKEY

Santa Fe

Secretary of State

MANUEL MARTINEZ

Union

State Auditor

EDWARD SARGENT

Rio Arriba

State Treasurer

CHARLES U. STRONG

Mora

Attorney General

O. O. ASKERN

Chaves

Superintendent of Public Instruction

J. H. WAGNER

Dona Ana

Commissioner of Public Lands

NELSON FIELD

Socorro

Corporation Commissioner

J. M. LUNA

Valencia

chairman Craig read a timely telegram from national chairman Will

Hayes calling the Republican party the "War Party of America," and appealing to all patriots "Carry On."

"No political parties spend their time accusing others of disloyalty," ran the message, which urged efficiency. Three things the Republican Party stand for, he says, "Win the War, Win it Now, and to prepare for the great problems of reconstruction that will follow Peace."

Liberty Loan Drive
Hereupon calling upon Judge Reed Holloman as state chairman of the Liberty Loan drive, Mr. Bursum announced that 20 minutes would be given to the patriotic cause. In a speech, declared to be and in fact non-partisan, Mr. Holloman declared that it must now be "America over all."

"As far as we are concerned, our politics is adjourned," said the speaker, who urged that every one present assist in making the Liberty Loan drive in New Mexico a success.

Committees Are Named
Sanchez of Valencia then moved that the appointment of committees to escort the other officers to their places be dispensed with because of the crowded condition of the hall, and called for the order of reports of committees.

Temporary Officers
The secretary read the list of temporary officers.

Chairman, H. O. Bursum, Socorro County; Vice-presidents, Eugenio Romero, Jose Ortiz y Pino; Bernardino Sedillo; Perfecto Esquivel; Nathan Jaffa; Secretary, Jose D. Sena; Assistant, J. Benson Newell; Sergeant-at-arms, Romulo Lopez; Assistants, Jesus Gallegos and Andres Gandert; Interpreters, platform, Nestor Montoya and Tom Kane; and floor interpreters, R. L. Baca, Blas Sanchez and Lino Romero.

To the suggestion that a conference committee of one from each county meet following the morning session to confer on "matters for the good of the party" a motion of Secundino Romero of San Miguel was unanimously carried.

Chas. Spiess of San Miguel moved a roll call by counties naming the chairmen of committees on Resolutions, Rules, Permanent Organization, Credentials and Conference Committees.

The membership appears in attached table.

All committees were requested to meet at 2 o'clock in various places in the Capitol building, except the conference committee which met at the parlors of the De Vargas hotel.

On motion of Chas. Spiess amended by Geo. Curry the convention recessed until 3 o'clock.

Patriotic Addresses
The afternoon session was opened by a patriotic address by Captain T. J. Molinari of Roosevelt county. Inasmuch as the rolls in the hands of the credentials committee were incomplete, and the committee on resolutions announced itself unable to report until 6 o'clock, the interim was devoted to such addresses.

Eugenio Romero, announced by Chairman Bursum as one of the "old war horses" spoke in Spanish. Pledging his support to the party of which he has been the leader in San Miguel county since 1864, the remarks of the venerable and loyal worker were well received. Three rousing cheers greeted the speaker when he concluded.

National Chairman Charles Spiess, opening with compliments to the visitors section, concluded by wishing that "the dove of peace may rest

GAS FAILS TO HALT "SUICIDE SQUAD"



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The British Tommies named machine gunners the "Suicide Squad"—The Yanks still call 'em that, but the suicide is usually that of the Hun who gets fresh with one. These gunners are working in gas masks and the machine in front is feeding the gun at the rate of 500 shots a minute. The American buying a \$50 Liberty Bond keeps this gun in ammunition for two minutes of this kind of firing, time enough to annihilate a formation of advancing Huns.

This picture tells a graphic story, not only of the two red blooded Yanks who are braving gas and shrapnel to keep their machine gun going, but also of other red blooded Americans at home who must form the other half of a solid combination that can send 500 bullets a minute into the Hun ranks.

The machine gunner has one of the most perilous jobs in the army, for one man left alive behind one of the deadly Brownings or Lewis guns might easily break up a Hun attack. The Boche MUST get him if he can, and woe to the machine gun nest that runs out of ammunition in a hot place. It means a few names on the casualty list next day.

The combination that keeps the gun going includes the man over here, who goes without a new suit, and buys a \$50 Liberty Bond instead. He keeps the gun firing at its fastest rate for two minutes. That two minutes may mean the turning point between life and death for the gunners. It may mean the annihilation of an advancing Hun formation, and the breaking up of an attack. It may mean the clearing of a Boche parapet long enough for an advancing American platoon to take a portion of a new sector of trench—one more step

prepared to govern than the Democrats in power he urged to be a fact. To elect capable Republicans he said would be an act which would be looked on with favor not only by soldiers, citizens including the women and children of the land, but would be looked on with favor by the Divine Host.

More Time Required
As the resolutions committee asked until 7:30 at least to make up its report, Holm O. Bursum urged a recess in order that candidates might have the platform before them so that in acting as standard bearers for the party they may conscientiously accept the honor.

A motion by Eugene Kempenich of Valencia to suspend the rules and proceed with nominations was withdrawn. The convention adjourned until 7:30.

Red Hot Resolutions
Reconvening at 8:20 Colonel G. W. Prichard reported for the committee on resolutions, with some fine expressions of dignity and patriotism which completely roused the Democratic key-note up the back, and resolutions.

Nestor Montoya of Bernalillo then proposed additional resolutions of condolence and praise to those families whose homes have the honor to display gold service stars. A standing silent vote affirmed the suggestion. The resolutions with this amendment were unanimously adopted on motion of Dr. Fleming of San Miguel.

For Gold Service Stars
Be it further resolved, That the Republican State Convention which is represented by every county and the people of the whole state, although with the greatest pride, feel deeply for those sons of New Mexico who gallantly serving their country and flag have been reported as "dead" in the American Troop casualty lists at the front as killed in action, wounded and missing, and that uniting in the sorrow of their families and friends, yet we view with pride, just envy and admiration the glorious Gold Stars that have been added to their service flags throughout the State of New Mexico.

Catron Made Chairman
T. B. Catron of Santa Fe was made permanent chairman, W. H. Osborn of Lincoln County was made assistant secretary, and Esquival Martinez of Taos added to the interpreters.

Plenty of Pep From Uncle Tom
R. P. Barnes, Eugenio Romero, and Manuel B. Otero were made a committee to escort the chairman to his post. Introduced by Judge Barnes who said "We are a convention of war horses," Mr. Catron spoke.

Answering the rhetorical question, "What are we here for?" he listed harmony, a clean strong ticket "that cannot be beaten," and to show that the Republican party is here to stand behind the president in the magnificent prosecution of the war.

That the Republicans are better

Here a telegram from a Santa Fe county delegate, Roy H. Flamm, who is in the hospital at Fort Bayard recovering from two wounds received at the front was read by chairman Catron. A portion of its inspiring wording follows:

"As Republicans, as citizens as soldiers we believe a stinging rebuke should be administered to Senator A. A. Jones for his objectionable telegram trying to make political capital of the war. Republicans as well as Democrats are fighting at the front."

Fall Is Nominated
A senator to serve for six years at the national capital from the fourth of March next was nominated, in the person of Albert Bacon Fall.

Bernalillo county yielding to Dona Ana, Herbert B. Holt, placed the present able senator from New Mexico in nomination.

Every county seconded the nomination of Senator Fall. A picture of the candidate held aloft after announcement of unanimous vote was cheered. Campaign cards bearing his picture were scattered broadcast.

Roosevelt For Fall
A letter from Theodore Roosevelt highly commending Mr. Fall, was read by Major W. H. Llewellyn. The message speaks for itself.

September 14, 1918.
My Dear Major Llewellyn:—In response to your letter I have to say that I most ardently hope an American that Senator Fall will consent to come back to the Senate and that my good friends in New Mexico will send him back.

Naturally I have a peculiar feeling for the people of New Mexico, for half of our old regiment, Major, came from the limits of what was then a Territory and is now a sovereign state.

Senator Fall has made a really great record in the Senate. Every decent American, every believer in truth and courage in the conduct of our public affairs would feel that his retirement from the Senate was a national calamity. In everything relating to our in-

ternational relations he has shown a singular far-sightedness and breadth of vision. I cannot speak too strongly in behalf of Senator Fall.

Faithfully yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Messrs. Montoya, Holt, Spiess escorted the speaker to the platform. Mr. Montoya introduced him as "the next Senator from New Mexico."

A most rousing address the purport of which is carried in his concluding remark that he will not be a "rubber stamp" and that he will exercise his constitutional right and will not be dictated to in regard to his vote from any source.

A motion of H. B. Holt of Dona Ana to adjourn until morning was vociferously rejected. Upon the chairman calling attention to the hour which was 11 o'clock, Secundino Romero of San Miguel said "Let us go as far as we can tonight."

J. M. Hervey of Chaves presented the name of W. E. Lindsey for reelection as governor, saying incidentally that his candidate would work for the ticket and party whether nominated or not. For years an advocate of prohibition and suffrage and a defendant in the Hearst injunction suit at the time the injunction was sustained Mr. Lindsey was urged, "though the necessities of the times seem to demand a Spanish-American for governor."

Guadalupe offered to yield to San Miguel, and Chas. Spiess of that county rejected the proffer in behalf of his delegation. J. T. Wilcox of Roosevelt county warmly seconded Lindsey on the grounds of character, availability and a clear record.

"My friend Gov. Lindsey is the only Republican in the state that can possibly carry Roosevelt county to victory," said the speaker inadvertently.

Spiess of San Miguel was greeted with cheers when he arose to make a nominating speech, and when he mentioned the name of Octaviano A. Larrazolo a volcano broke out.

Declaring the hyphen had been abolished in New Mexico, Mr. Spiess took exception to the word "Spanish-American" and urged his candidate as a 100% American.

Lindsey Good Sport
The vote stood, Larrazolo 852, Lindsey 118; Governor Lindsey took the platform. Saying that the interests of state and nation as served by the success of the Republican party far outweighed personal consideration, and stating his belief in the individual judgment of the delegates, Mr. Lindsey moved that the nomination of Mr. Larrazolo be made unanimous by rising vote.

On motion of Secundino Romero a committee of three including Messrs. Romero, Jaffa, and Lindsey, escorted the nominee to the platform.

In a ringing patriotic speech, Mr. Larrazolo pledged his best efforts as a candidate and a governor. He challenged the Democrats to absolutely and conscientiously adjourn politics until October 18, the conclusion of the Liberty Loan drive. "If my Democratic friends are willing to accept that proposition, as far as I am concerned, it stands."

Invitation is given.
Chairman Craig announced that he had mailed a letter to the Democratic chairman urging that all political campaigning be made secondary to the Loan drive, and suggesting a party composed of Walton, Fall, Garcia, and Larrazolo tour the state jointly, speaking at the same hour at each city visited.

Senator Fall and Mr. O. A. Larrazolo endorsed the suggestion in short speeches.

On motion of Chas. A. Spiess the convention recessed until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

A Splendid Ticket
On opening the meeting Thursday morning a motion limiting nominating speeches to five minutes was adopted, and committees to escort no nominees to the platform were dispensed with.

Hernandez For Congress
T. B. Catron placed B. C. Hernandez in nomination for congressman. He was unopposed, and on motion of Thomas Hughes, his selection was acclaimed.

In accepting Mr. Hernandez stated that he is "no party" referred brief to his congressional record, and added that he has engaged to address the northern counties on the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Raynolds Nominated
A. A. Sedillo of Bernalillo nominated Judge Herbert F. Raynolds, judge of the second judicial district for seven years, for the position of state supreme justice. The counties all seconded the nomination in the order called, and it was made unanimous on motion of Hugh H. Williams of Luna county.

For some reason, the story told at this point by Charles Spiess regarding his Sunday school days aroused great laughter and applause.

He welcomed Judge Raynolds as the sheep of the parable who returned to the fold, and caused rejoicing in Heaven.

Ben F. Pankey Honored
Bernalillo yielding to Santa Fe, Thomas Hughes took the chair while Senator Catron nominated Honest Ben, the state builder, for lieutenant governor. His election also was unanimous. Mr. Pankey accepted in a short well chosen speech, saying "I was never a candidate for governor, anyhow."

On motion of Charles Spiess the convention recessed during the noon hour.

Manuel Martinez for Secretary
It was 3 o'clock when the final session opened Thursday afternoon. Easterwood of Union declared that Union county has had but one candidate on the Republican ticket in times past namely Robert P. Ervin. He offered Manuel Martinez, an ex-register of the Clayton land office, for the position of state secretary. He was acclaimed.

Unanimous for Wagner
Another Union county delegate, named Jonathan H. Wagner, the present incumbent who was declared eminently fitted for another term. He was elected by a rising vote and a rousing cheer. Mr. Wagner is from Dona Ana county. Coming in to office at a time when there were many things to detract from the interests of education, he has made an efficient fearless record. The nomination was heartily seconded by every delegation chairman. Six county superintendents who were delegates could not refrain from eulogizing the candidate and citing the improvement of their rural schools in their enthusiasm.

Hernandez Nominates Sargent
B. C. Hernandez in behalf of Rio Arriba county placed Edward D. Sargent in nomination for state auditor. As in the case of former votes, Mr. Sargent was accepted with enthusiasm by acclamation. "If you want a business man in this important office, one who will give a good account of himself, and lend strength to the ticket already nominated, I ask you to consider this young man," Alex Read of Rio Arriba moved a unanimous vote.

Chas. U. Strong Treasurer
Yielding the chair to Mr. Spiess, chairman Catron on behalf of Santa Fe county named J. Howard Vaughn for treasurer, referring to Mr. Vaughn's extensive experience as a banker. J. Frank Curns of Mora, a county which has never said asked for a candidate on the ticket, named Chas. U. Strong the present county treasurer. Mr. Strong had not announced himself for the nomination nor canvassed delegates for votes. An additional nominating speech interpolated by George W. Armijo of Santa Fe pleading for Mr. Vaughn was answered by calls from the floor and a spirited friendly contest to down the animated Mr. Armijo. The result of the ballot was for Strong 572; Vaughn, 407.

Judge R. C. Barnes of Bernalillo then offered A. A. Sedillo of that county for attorney general. Probably because Judge Raynolds's nomination to the supreme bench was felt to have exhausted the bounties within the powers of the convention that could properly be offered Bernalillo county, Lew Fuller of Chaves county nominated O. O. Askern for the place. The roll call gave Mr. Askern 578 votes, and Mr. Sedillo 401.

Judge Leahy of Socorro nominated land commissioner Captain Frederick Mueller was nominated by A. B. Renahan of Santa Fe who recited the story of a young emigrant, enlisting at the age of 18 to fight Jeronimo under John J. Pershing and Leonard Wood, later serving in the gallant cavalry of general Carr, and later still as a participant in every battle of the Spanish war under Roosevelt. Reading a letter from Col. Roosevelt personally endorsing the patriotism of Capt. Mueller, the speaker related his desire to serve in Col. Roosevelt's proposed battalion on the western front.

Theodore Ronault was nominated by Mark Thompson of Dona Ana, in a speech paying high tribute to his friend.

Nels Field, treasurer of Socorro county was nominated by Holm O. Bursum.

Benson Newell seconded the nomination of Theodore Ronault.

The four candidates were voted on. The first ball was requested, result: 217; Romero, 298; Mueller, 283; and Field, 178, on the adding machine.

There being no rule before the convention for dropping the lowest man in a four cornered race, a second ballot was taken. The result was practically the same, standing: Ronault, 193; Romero, 307; Mueller, 306; Field, 172.

A. A. Sedillo moved that the low man be eliminated. The chairman announced that a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry Mr. Sedillo's motion. H. B. Holt made the point of order that such a motion could not be order that such a motion could not be put, after balloting had begun. George Armijo moved to table Sedillo's motion. A roll call by counties, was begun, when Mr. Sedillo discovered the Bernalillo county delegation was divided, withdrew his motion.

A motion from somewhere to adjourn until 8 o'clock was lost.

The important office of land commissioner was tenaciously contested for. On the third ballot, several delegates had to retire and caucused. The result favored Field, after a change of the original vote by a number of delegations.

Santa Fe and Dona Ana counties withdrew Mueller and Ronault before the result was announced, and before the votes were counted chairman Secundino Romero moved that the vote be made unanimous. It was so acclaimed, and Mr. Field was thereby nominated on the third ballot.

Mr. Field took the platform and (Continued on page four.)